

derate labor, either in the cultivation of the lands, purchased as aforesaid, or in the performance of such mechanical operations, according to the ability of said pauper, all such of the poor under his direction as shall be capable of labor, and shall keep a regular account of his receipts and disbursements, and the profits arising from the labor of said poor, which he shall annually return on oath to the wardens of the poor of said county.

IV. *And be it further enacted* That the said wardens of the poor shall annually, at the first Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions which shall be holden after the first day of August, in each and every year, return to the said court an account current of their receipts and disbursements, including therein an accurate account of the nett proceeds arising from the labor of the poor under their care, the amount of taxes laid for the support of the establishment, and the expense of building and repairing said poor house; and it shall be the duty of the clerk to file said account in his office, and to set up a copy thereof in some conspicuous part of the court room; any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

#### CHAPTER LXIX.

An act to alter the place of holding a battalion muster in Carteret county.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That hereafter the Hunting Quarter and Cedar Island companies of infantry shall hold their battalion musters at Jack Styron's old field, in the Hunting Quarter district, Carteret county; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

#### CHAPTER LXX.

An act to keep open the Tuckasegee river, the Tennessee river, and their tributary streams, in the county of Haywood.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That all persons having dams, or that may hereafter erect dams upon the Tuckasegee river, in the county of Haywood, from the mouth thereof up to the main forks above the mouth of Caney Fork, and upon the Tennessee River, from the mouth of Sugar Town Fork to the Georgia line, and upon the Catugaj creek, from the mouth thereof up to captain John Moore's mill dam, shall be required so to construct their dams, that one fourth of the whole width of the said rivers and one third of the whole width of said creek shall be kept open and free for the passage of fish from and after the first day of April next, under the penalty of ten dollars for every day such obstruction shall be continued, to be recovered by any person suing for the same, before any jurisdiction having cognizance thereof, one half to the use of the person suing for the same, and the other half to the poor of said county.

#### CHAPTER LXXI.

An act to secure to Sarah Tilley, of Wilkes county, such property as she may hereafter acquire.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.* That Sarah Tilley, of Wilkes county, wife of Edmund Tilley, be, and she is hereby entitled to hold, possess, and enjoy, in her sole right, any estate, either real or personal, which she may hereafter acquire, by industry, purchase, gift or